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Release of life-term Convict Lakshmi of the Bangalore Central Jail, on account of blindne

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7) To the I. G. of Prisons
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Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause vi of the Schedule).

Release of life term convict Lakshmi of the Bangalore Centr Jail on account of blindness.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

8th May 1917.

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

163 / 4.5.17 **First Member of Council.** I agree

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4 / 5.17 **Second Member of Council.** [illegible]

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File No. 48-11

FILE HEADING.

Release of life-term convict Lakshmi of the Banga-lore Central Jail, on account of blindness.

From The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

No. 2040/128-07 Dated 22nd Dec'r 16 . Received 23rd Dec'r 16

Diary No. 12559	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter from the Supdt. of the B. C. Jail bringing to notice that female convict No. 3563 of that jail, has lost both her eyes & has become entirely blind & recommends her case to the mercy of Govt. for a Special release.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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Submitted for orders. A case in which a similar recommendation made by the I. G. of Prisons on behalf of a life-convict by name Hanumantha, on the same ground (ie blindness) in the Year 1912, is put up below as precedi

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In that case, Government vetoed the recommendation of the I. G. of Prisons, as a pure act of kindness for the prisoner, as there was no body who came forward to take charge of the convict & give him protection, after his release.

In the case now before Govt, the prisoner, Lakshmi, has stated that she has her own relatives who are prepared to look after here if she is released from the jail. It is perhaps a point for note if this statement of the prisoner can be considered adequate assurance that she will not be turned adrift by her relatives after her release or something thereafter.

Submitted for orders. Section 465 of the revised Jail manual provides for cases of release of blind or decrepit prisoners.

Concise Matter, if the recommendation has to be reviewed favourably.

28.12.16

2) Please put up draft calling for detailed information on the points referred in proposed rule 465 of the Jail Manual.

3) Submitted with a draft.

4) Issue today

Do / - Dte of Prisons

No 2358 4th Jan: 1917

Requests him to report the amount of

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	remission earned by the Prisoner the da on which she would be released in the ordinary course and calls for information as to the Prisoner's home and relatives likely to receive her.
3	From Mr. D. G. of Prisons in Mysore. No. 448/128-07 dg 17th March 191 Furnishes the particulars called for in Serial No. 2 above. 5) Submitted for orders with reference to para 2 supra, 20.3.17 6) Submitted with a draft calling for records of the case from the Chief Court. 23.3.17 To the Registrar Chief Court no dg 3483 26th March calls for the records in Nassan Sessi case No. 2 of 1909-10 together with the original court records if any.
	From the Registrar, Chief Court. No. 686 dg 9.4. Forwards, as called for in the above, the entire records in Nassan Sessions Case No. 2 1909-10 together with those of Criminal

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Appeal No. 54 of 1909-10 on the file of the Chief Court.

7) Submitted with reference to para 6 above

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Paper under disposal

8) The Dy. Commr. of Prisons recommends the release of one female life term convict by name Lakshmi on the ground that she has lost both her eyes, that she has already suffered 7 years' imprisonment, that the blindness was not the result of any wilful act on her part and that she would not be in anyway harmful to the public if she is released. Section 519 (x) of the Jail Manual which applies to cases of release of convicts suffering from dangerous illness does not apply to the present case, and there is no allegation that further detention will endanger her life or that there is a reasonable hope of her recovery if released. So under the existing standing orders the convict cannot be released.

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9) Under the draft Jail Manual however, provision is made for such cases. The question arises whether this case may be treated as one coming within the principle embodied in that paragraph. Information called for is mentioned therein has been collected and submitted herewith. The convict Narbeda

not the Manual has not yet received the Sanction of Govt.

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undergoing the sentence for conviction and charge of murder by poison.

Schedule case if recommendation is to be approved.

10) Submitted for favourable orders.

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11) The prisoner may be released conditionally provided her sister or other relation comes forward and agrees to take care of her.

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12) C.S. in accordance.

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Submitted with a D.F.N and Dr. S.N

14.5.17

In favour of kind approval

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Extraordinary Member

Final note approved by the Extraordinary Member is put up. with a D S N.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Extraordinary *Member of Council on the subject of* Release of life term convict Lakshmi of the Bangalore Central Jail on account of blindness, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

M. Visvesvaraya

Dewan.

22nd May 1917.

F I N A L N O T E.

Subject:

Release of life term convict Lakshmi of the Bangalore Central Jail, on account of blindness

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The Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore ha recommended, in regard to a female life term convict by name Lakshmi, undergoing the sentence for conviction on a charge of murder by poison, her release on the grounds that she has lost both her eyes, that sh has already suffered 7 years' imprisonment, that her blindness did not result from any wilfulness on her part, and that she would not in any way be harmful t the public if she is released.

2. Sec.519 of the Jail Manual does not apply to the present case, but provision is made for such cases in the Jail Manual now under consideration of Government.

3. Information was called for and has been received, in the light of which it could be seen that this case might be treated as coming within the principle embodied in the draft Manual.

4. The Inspector-General has also forwarded a statement from the convict that she would reside wi her sister Devamma living near Somawarpet, Coorg, a well as a letter from the District Magistrate of Hassan saying that some of her relations are in Hol Narsipur Taluk and that there is no objection to he conditional release.

5. I therefore recommend that the prisoner -

may be released conditionally provided her sister or other relation comes forward and agrees to take care of her. The other Members of the Council agree with me in the recommendation.

18.5.17.

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Extraordinary Member } draft approved by the Extraordinary member
7.6.17.

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7 To. The I. G of Prisons in Mysore
The Registrar chief Court
No J 4568-9 11-6-1917.
Sanctions the Conditional release of life term Convict Lakshmi of the B. C Jail on account of blindnes

No. 2040 / 128-07 Exe 2 Office of the Inspr-Genl of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 22nd December 1916.

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SECTION Prisons
FILE No. 48-16
SERIAL No. 1

From

Rao Bahadur Rajakaryapravina,

T.V.Arumugam Mudaliar, Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for favourable consideration and early orders of Government, a copy of letter No. - 352/F.33 dated the 23rd November 1916, from the Superintendent, - Central Jail, Bangalore, bringing to my notice that female convict No. 3563 of that Jail, has lost both her eyes and has become entirely blind after her admission into the Jail.

2. The Government Occulist who was asked to examine her eyes has certified that one of her eyes is completely shrunken and the other cornea quite opaque and staphylomatus, and both the eyes are hopelessly incurable. The certificate furnished by the said office is also sent up herewith.

3. On further enquiry made by me, the prisoner has stated that another prisoner of the same Jail, No. 1649 Kali who is a resident of her native place and entitled to be released from the Jail on - 14-1-1917, will take her home and leave her with her people. She has also stated that she has got landed property of her own and relatives who will look after her if she is released from the Jail.

4. The prisoner has already undergone 7 years of her sentence. The blindness is not the result of any willful act on the prisoner's part and also there seems to be no reason to believe as to whether he would be in any way harmful to the public if she is released.

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From The Inspr. General of Prisons in Myore

To The Secy to Govt Rev Deptt.

No 2040 / 128-07 Encl 2.

Dated 22nd December 1916.

Recommends that life term Convict No. 3563 Lakshmi of B.C. Jail, who has lost her eyes may be ordered to be released from the jail as a special case.

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5.. Under the circumstances, I recommend her case to the mercy of Government for a special release.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Letter No. 652/F.33 dated the 23rd November 1916, from the uperintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore, to the Inspector-General f Prisons in Mysore.

I have the honor to intimate that prisoner No.3563 ıtchmee, who was sentenced to Transportation for life on 16-11-09 the Sessions Judge, Mysore Division, in Hassan Sessions case No. of 1909-10, was admitted into this Jail on 19th November 1909.

2. She lost both her eyes and became entirely blind about year ago, and has on that account submitted the enclosed petition ıich I forward herewith for favour of disposal.

3. The statement in her petition that she does not receive elp in the Jail is incorrect. She probably expects better help in r house and is naturally desirous to spend the remainder of her fe with her relations. The case is a special one but, I am not are of any rules under which she may be discharged.

4. Her age is about 39 years now.

" C o p y "

Inspector-General of Prisons.

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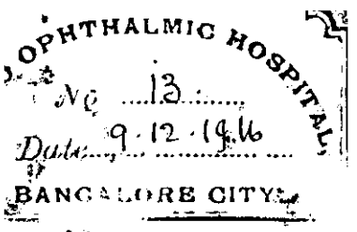

Certified that I examined Latchmi, Life-term Convicts' eyes. one eye is Completely shrunken and the other, Cornea quite Opaque and Staphylomatus. The eyes are hopelessly irrevorable.

Superintendent,
Minto Ophthalmic Hospital.

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No. J 2358.

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To
The Inspector General of Prisons
in Mysore.

Date of issue 4th Jany: 1916.

Signed by Mr. C. Sreenivasa Iyr.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2040/128-07 dated 22nd December 1916, recommending the release of prisoner Lakshmi, No. 3563 of the Bangalore Central Jail, on account of blindness, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to ascertain & report for the information of

over.

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inquire if he sees any
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the prisoner.

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for Secretary to Govt.,
General Depts

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE.

No. 448 Cus 3 / 12807

Dated Bangalore, 17th March No. 1917 3

FROM

Rao Bahadur Rajakaryapravina

T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar Esquire, M.B., C.M.,

Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

TO

D. M. Narasinga Rao Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Secn. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

General Dep

SIR,

In reply to your letter No.J.2358/Pris.48-16-2 dated 4th January 1917, asking me for certain particulars regarding convict Lakshmi, No.3563 of the Bangalore Central Jail, whom I have recommended for release on account of blindness, I have th honor to report as under :-

2. Convict Lakshmi in question has earned in the Jail a remission of 201 days up to the end of February 1917 under remission rules in force. She has also been given a special remission of 25 months on the occasions of the Wedding of H.H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore and the Imperial Durbar held at Delhi.

Hagk
This has been wired about
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3. The prisoner will become entitled for release from the Jail in the ordinary course in the latter part of the year 1924 in case she is admitted to the benefits of the Ticket-of-Leave Rules of 1892.

Hagk

4. The prisoner's conduct in the Jail has been good all a long

5. She was under medical treatment in the Jail Hospital, onc for Ulcer Cornea (both eyes) from 4-11-15 to 4-1- 1916 and anot time for Lachrymal abscess from 27-8-1916 to 19-9-1916.

6. She has been on the convalescent gang since 4th January 1

FROM

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF
PRISONS IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
Genl DEPARTMENT.

Dated 17th march 17

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19 MAR 1917

General No. 448

No. 128-07

Enclosure No. 3

SUBJECT

Furnishes certain further particulars called for regarding convict no. 3563 Lakshmi of Belgaum who has been recommended for release on account of her blindness.

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7. She states that she will remain with her sister Devamma who is stated to be living near Sommwar-pet Croog. The statemen made by her before the Chief Jailor, Central Jail, is enclosed for favour of perusal.

8. The District Magistrate of Hassan District in which the prisoner's home is situated, has no objection for her conditional release. A copy of the District Magistrate's letter addressed to the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail, and its enclosure are herewith forwarded for favour of information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

Letter No. R.O.C. 1269/Mis. dated 23rd/24th February 1917, from the District Magistrate, Hassan, to the Superintendent, Bangalore Central Jail.

Adverting to your letter No. 92 dated 17th January 1917, forwarding a copy of letter No. J. 2358/Pris 40-16-2 dated the 4th idem from the Secretary to Government of Mysore and enquiring if there is any objection to the conditional release of prisoner No. 3663 Latchmi a resident of Arkalgud and accused in Hassan Sessions Case No. 2 of 1909-[illegible], I have the honor to forward herewith for information copy of letter No. 628 dated 15th February 1917, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Hassan, and to state that there is no objection to the conditional release of the said prisoner Latchmi.

"C O P Y".

for Superintendent,
Bangalore Central Jail.

Letter No. 628 dated 15th February 1917 from the Superin-tendent of Police Hassan District to the District Magistrate Hassan.

With reference to your docket No. 1269 dated 19th January 1917 and subsequent reminder No. 1269 dated 30th idem re condition release of prisoner Latchma, I have the honor to state that the Arakalgud Taluk Police Inspector reports that some of her relatives are living in Somawarapet, Coorg and some others are living in Hole-Narasipur Taluk. References have been sent to those places enqu which of them would receive the prisoner and a report will be submitted on receipt of replies thereto. There is however no obje for his conditional release.

"COPY"

District Magistrate,

Hassan.

Statement No. 12. No. 3563

Tirukkoilur. P. [illegible]

I was born in Pakkamuttur
in Kuravar caste Kuruvanchiar
by birth. When my father Siddha
died my mother Venkatamma
moved to Kanadi with myself
& my two sisters Swamma
& Eriamma. My sister Swamma
was given in marriage to
one Busiah of Otal Mudhha
near Somarpet, Kodli Hobli.
My younger sister Eriamma
was given in marriage to my
husband's younger brother Kala
whom I have treated as him
in Hattipur [lecture] Kushalli a village
about four miles from Ambalpur.
When I was a child I was given
in marriage to a man living in
Siddathalai Shankatti near
Kempohalle. He died a year or
so after marriage. I never went
that village & know not things of
the people or what they were. Some
years later I was given to Thimma
Son of Linkiah of Pakkamuttur

Three children were born
from all during my marriage.
My husband married again
and he has three children by
this marriage. I forbid my
girls second wife name is
Damaris a girl from Kenya.
When my husband married
a second time I left him for
good and with my sister
Wanjiku at Kool Mutitha.
It was there I purchased land
in my own account for two
acres of rice. It is
to this sister Wanjiku's home
I will go. She will work after
me. Her husband died some
years ago & she has only one small
girl. She is very wealthy. She
has acres plantation. Rice
& dry beans.
The case is from a letter a man
my sister wrote in to read it
to the (Court) Provincial Police Station
in Kirinyaga. Mutitha is only
3 to 4 miles distant from the
Police Station. I do not understand
going to my husbands home
at all. He now needs an apology

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To
The Registrar, Chief Court.

Date of issue 26/3/17

Signed by M^r G. Srinivasa Iyr

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be so good as to forward, for the information of Govt, the entire Records in Hassan Sessions Case no. 2 of 1909-10 together with the Chief Court records, if any, in which one Lakshmi was sentenced to transportation for life by the Sessions Judge,

over.

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Chief Court of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated the 9th April 1917.

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The Registrar of the Chief Court
of Mysore.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

With reference to your No: J.3433/Pris. 48-16-4 dated the 26th March 1917, I am directed to forward herewith the entire records in Hassan Sessions Case No: 2 of 1909-10 together with those of Criminal Appeal No: 54 of 1909-10 on the file of this Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Registrar.

G.R.S. VI-71]

SUBJECT Sanctions the Conditional release of life term Convict Lakshma of the B.C. Jail on account of blindness.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 11-6-917

Signed by

Read.— Letter no 2040/128-07 dated 22.12.1916 from the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore forwarding for orders of Government, a copy of letter no 682/F.33 dated the 23rd november 1916, from the Superintendent, Central Jail Bangalore rec.

Order Thereon:— No. Commending the release of life term Convict Lakshma no 3563 of that jail, on account of blindness.

May this be

i printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the Press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

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and direct that he be released Conditionally, Provided Her Sister or other relations come forward and agree to take Care of her.

Submitted to the Govt General department

To the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore

The Registrar Chief Court (returning the records) with the enclosed letter No 9457 D 11-6-17

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